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Ref: 2997-23774

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
12200' Zone, Reservoirs B and C
DELARGE FIELD
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Energy Partners, Ltd.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Energy Partners, Ltd.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 12200' Zone, Reservoir B and the 12200' Zone, Reservoir C, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

12200' Zone, Reservoir B

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and Office of Conservation Order No. 606-B Series and to create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 102 acres, for the 12200' Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the 12200' RB SUA, Delarge Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 12200' Zone, Reservoir B in the Delarge Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone between the measured depths of 12,758 feet and 13,303 feet (-12306' to -12851' subsea) (electrical log measurements) in the Energy Partners, Ltd-Harry Bourg Corporation No. 1 Well, located in Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 16 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

12200' Zone, Reservoir C

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 35 acres, for the 12200' Zone, Reservoir C, designated as the 12200' RC SUA, Delarge Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 12200' Zone, Reservoir C in the Delarge Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone between the measured depths of 12,646 feet and 12,850 feet (-12172' to -12376' subsea) (electrical log measurements) in the Energy Partners, Ltd-Harry Bourg Corporation No. 2 Well, located in Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 16 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

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For the above Zone

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in units production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the units created herein;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on November 17, 2005. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Art Christy of W. H. Robbins & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Courtney Oliver on behalf of Harry Bourg Corp. indicated he would present a counterplan at the hearing. Mr. Frank Harrison on behalf of Mahler, Inc. presented a plan that was almost identical to the applicant's plan, Energy Partners, Ltd. It appears there will be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 12200' RB SUA and the 12200' RC SUA, Delarge Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Art Christy, of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

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26

R 16 E

25

Energy Prtnrs.
(Castex)
(St. Mary)
Mahler

1 ST

Emerald
Mahler

14700'

13900' MD
13759' VD

1 OH

13750'

Texas Gulf
Buckley

13254'

12200' RB SUA
BOURG CORP. No. 1
±102 ACRES

R 17 E

76

Union & Texas Gulf
Mahler

2 Mahler, Inc.

15470'

Mahler, Inc.

Harry Bourg Corp.

Energy Partners
Bourg

13923' MD
3514' VD

36

12200' RC SUA
BOURG CORP. No. 2
±35 ACRES

13724' MD
13320' VD

Mahler, Inc.

77

Harry Bourg Corp.

Union Prod.
Bourg

8 13850'

Union
Fitzpatrick

1 14429'

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.

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REBONNE PAISH, LOISE ANA

PROPOSED UNITS
12200' ZONE

0 1000' 2000'

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Ballard
Bourg

1 15951'

1 17690'

1 11253'

Un. Pac.
Bourg

LL & E
Bourg

35

3 10940'

4 13941'

Union Prod.
Buckley-Bourg

3 13750'

Pel Tex
Bourg

1 17870'

6 15857'

Pennzoil
Buck.-Bourg

9 13870'